



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Dillon  
Serial No. : 10/650,357  
Filed : August 27, 2003  
For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR PROTECTING AGAINST  
CATARACT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH VITRECTOMIES

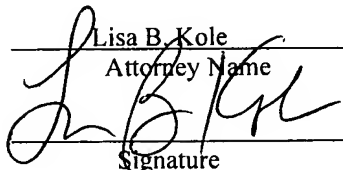
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 9, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicant submits herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, with the appropriate fee, and a one-month Petition to Extend Time up to and including December 9, 2006, with the appropriate fee. If any other fee is required in connection with this communication, or if any overpayment has been made, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.